## Cambridge at a Glance



**Established:** 1636 (town); 1846 (city) **Government:** Council-Manager **City Manager:** Robert W. Healy **City Budget:** \$332,149,570 (FY03) **City Employees:** 1,384 (excluding school)

**Area:** 7.13 square miles total

6.43 square miles land

**Population:** 101,355 (2000 Census) **Households:** 38,336 (2000 Census)

**Police Officer/Population Ratio:** 1:390

**Population Density:** 15,763 per square mile

**Registered Voters:** 39,293

**Total Registered Auto Mobiles:** 56,282 (January 2002)

**Total Residential Housing Units:** 44,725, 44.6% families (2000) 32,921, 87.0% families (1950)

**Ownership Rate:** 32%

 Median Household Income:
 \$33,140 (1989)

 Median Family Income:
 \$33,990 (1989)

 Average Annual Wage:
 \$58,787 (2000)

 Unemployment Rate:
 2.8% (Sept. 2001)

 Average Single-Family Home:
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Property Tax Rate per Thousand: 9.21 residential, 23.39 commercial

**School Enrollment 1999 – 2000:** 7,491 (4,509 K-6<sup>th</sup> grade;

1,052 7-8<sup>th</sup>grade; 1,930 H.S.)

Colleges and Universities: 7
Hospitals: 5

Cambridge Age Structure				
Age	2000 Population	Percentage		
0-4	4,125	4.1%		
5-17	9,322	9.2%		
18- 24	21,472	21.1%		
25-34	25,202	24.9%		
35-44	13,942	13.8%		
45-64	18,010	17.8%		
65+	9282	9.1%		

## Of Cambridge Employees (1990)

- 51.2 % commute to work via a single occupant car
- 10.6% carpool
- 20.8% take Public Transportation
- 2.0 % bike
- 13.2% walk

Only 23.5% of Cambridge employees live in Cambridge: 32.3% live in abutting towns, and the rest commute in from outside Cambridge and its neighbors.

Top Ten Employers: (2003)

- 1. Harvard (8,727)
- 2. MIT (8,569)
- 3. City of Cambridge (3,226)
- 4. Cambridge Public Health (1,746)
- 5. Federal Government (1,690)
- 6. Biogen (1,467)
- 7. Mt. Auburn Hospital (1,449)
- 8. Millennium Pharmaceuticals (1,412)
- 9. Genzyme (1,005)
- 10. Draper Lab(923)

Population by Race				
Race	1980 %	1990 %	2000%	
White	79.5%	71.6%	68%	
Black	10.6%	12.7%	12%	
Asian	3.8%	8.4%	12%	
Hispanic	4.8%	6.8%	7%	
Native	.2%	.3%	-	
American				
Other	1.2%	.4%	1%	